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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1768.

WARSAW, *March* 26.

BY an Expreſs which arrived the Day before Yeſterday, we hear that the new Confederates of Podolia made an Attempt to carry off the Sieur Dzidzulyrika, Commander of the Troops of the Republic in that Neighbourhood. Being apprized of their Deſign, he retired into the Fortreſs of Kaminieck, with ſo much Precipitation, that he abandoned all his Poliſh Troops, to the Amount of 2000 Men, who were taken by the Confederates. Since this Succeſs the Confederates have beſieged Kaminieck with all their Forces, and as the Garriſon is very ill provided for a Defence, we expect hourly to hear of its Surrender. Some People even ſay, that Fortreſs has ſurrendered, and that the Garriſon, after ſetting the Officers at Liberty, was incorporated in the victorious Troops. Some freſh Advices ſay, that the Towarits, who inhabited the Ukraine, and ſome of the neighbouring Coſſacks, have taken Arms in favour of the Confederates.

The Ruſſian Army, commanded by General Krekſketnikow, is marching towards Zamoſk, in order to form a Line towards the Palatinate of Cracovia, to obſerve the Motions of the Confederates, and prevent the neighbouring Palatinates from joining them.

LONDON.

April 30. It is now confidently aſſerted, that the late Meſſrs. Charles Churchill and Robert Lloyd, were the real Writers of the celebrated North-Briton, No. 45, during a few Days Abſence of Mr. Wilkes in the Country, though the laſt mentioned Gentleman (rather than at that Time give up his Friends) has brought himſelf into ſo much Trouble for it.

Yeſterday there was a Levee at St. James's, but no Council; after breaking up of the Levee, Lord Manſfield had a long Conference with his Majeſty.

The Troops on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment are to be augmented to 15235 Men in the whole.

May 1. It is confidently ſaid, that the Earl of Hillſborough will continue in both Places, a Joint Poſtmaſter-General, and Secretary of State for North-America.

And it is alſo ſaid, the Poſt of Secretary of State for North-America, will be of ſhort Continuance; as the Buſineſs upon that Continent will be conducted by the Board of Trade, as uſual.

According to private Letters from the Hague, her Imperial Majeſty of Ruſſia, is ſaid to intereſt herſelf highly in Favour of the Independency of the Corſicans; and it was reported, a Nobleman of that Nation is now at St. Peterſburgh, in quality of Agent from General Paoli.

It is ſaid that there will be no leſs than Thirty-ſeven Gentlemen, who have made Fortunes in the Eaſt-Indies, Ninety-eight Natives of Ireland, and Seventy-ſix Natives of Scotland, in a very illuſtrious Aſſembly.

The Court of King's Bench was remarkably full of Foreigners on Wedneſday, moſt of them Perſons of high Rank in their reſpective Countries.

May 3. Lord M——ld told Mr. Wilkes Yeſterday, if he had been committed for Life, he muſt blame himſelf, for which *judicious* Remark he thanked his Lordſhip, as he did the Bench for their JUDGMENT. When he went out of Court with the proper Officers, he aſked them to go and dine with him at ſome Tavern near, as it was late, which was refuſed him, unleſs he had leave of the Court; to which he replied, he did not come to aſk Favours of the Court, but receive their JUDGMENT.

When Mr. Wilkes deſired the Populace not to take off the Horſes, but to diſperſe; one of them replied, "I tell you what, Maſter Wilkes, as I have told you before, that Horſes often draw Aſſes; but as you are a Man, you ſhall be drawn by Men."

The following Letter was ſent Yeſterday to Mr. Reynolds, Attorney at Law, in Lims-Street.

SIR,

THE *Writs of Error*, in caſe of my *Outlawry*, being now allowed, I deſire you to examine carefully into the State of the Proceedings of the Action I brought Five Years ago againſt Lord Halifax, for having dared to iſſue a *General Warrant*. I think that Action was ſuſpended ſolely by his Lordſhip's Plea, that I was *outlawed*. I hope to live to hear an Engliſh Jury, by a formal Verdict, condemn a Secretary of State, who violated the firſt Right of this free Nation, the Perſonal Liberty of our Countrymen, in the moſt outrageous and illegal Manner. I therefore beg you to loſe no Time in laying before my Council, every Thing proper for the Proſecution of this public Cauſe, which no Conſideration ſhall make me decline, or delay.

I thank you, Sir, for the daily Proofs you give me of Activity and Zeal, in the Courſe of this great Buſineſs, and deſire you to believe me ever,

Your obliged humble Servant,

King's-Bench Priſon,
April 29. JOHN WILKES.

Two contradictory Reports are now circulating at the Weſt-End of the Town; the one, that a Change will ſoon happen in the Miniſtry, by Means of Mr. Wilkes's Friends, now out of Office; the other, that his greateſt Friends in the Miniſtry are to reſign, and be replaced by ſome of his old implacable Enemies. Which is moſt probable, we know not, and therefore muſt leave it to be gueſſed at by our Readers.

It is confidently ſaid, that a certain noble Lord has received a great Number of Letters, addreſſed to him, of a moſt daring and alarming Nature.

If Mr. Wilkes ſhould continue in Confinement 'til the Meeting of Parliament, and conſequently not be able to attend the Buſineſs of it, it is ſaid that the Freeholders of Middleſex intend to petition the Houſe of Commons, that their Member may be ſet at Liberty, to take Care of their Concerns, and to do his Duty in the Houſe.

A Detachment of Troops of the Crown of Poland, 'tis ſaid, has ſurpriſed and defeated ſome Hundreds of the Confederates, and the Ruſſian General is marching to diſperſe the reſt. The Confederates have obliged the Jews to pay the Capitation-Tax to them.

They write from Paris, that the Embarkation of the Troops for Corſica, is poſtponed, becauſe the Engliſh Ambaſſador has notified the Motives that the King, his Maſter, has to oppoſe it.

May 5. Letters from Amſterdam ſay, that a Treaty is actually on the Tapis, between the States-General and the Corſicans, by which the Dutch oblige themſelves to ſend a formidable Naval Armament to the Aſſiſtance of the Corſicans. The Corſicans engage, on their Part, that the Dutch ſhall have Entry into all the Ports of the Iſland, and the excluſive Right to the Exportation of Wine and Oil, in return for which, they will accept from the Dutch, not only Money, but Broadcloths, Linen, and many other Manufactures, of which the Corſicans will, for many Years, require a conſiderable Supply.

Yeſterday a Turtle of 145 Pounds Weight, was ſent by Lewis Mendes, Eſq; to John Wilkes, Eſq; in the King's-Bench, being the firſt Turtle that has been brought this Year to England.

It is ſaid, 300,000 l. Bail was refuſed on Wedneſday at a certain Place.

It is rumoured that a certain popular Gentleman has been offered his Pardon, on condition he will engage to ſtop Proſecution againſt the E--- of H------.

To the many Meaſures taken againſt Mr. Wilkes may be added, that on the 19th Ult. when he dined with his Friends at the King's-Arms Tavern, in Cornhill, he was ſerved in the midſt of them, by an Agent of the Solicitor of the Treaſury, with an Exchequer Writ, and Bill of Diſcovery, upon Information (conſiſting of many Sheets of Paper) in order, ſhould the Outlawry remain, to diſcover and ſeize all his Effects, even the ſmall Pittance generouſly ſubſcribed for the diſcharging his Debts, as being in Law forfeited to the Crown; and in caſe the Outlawry was reverſed, then to oblige him to prove, in an un---l Way, his full Qualification to ſit in the Houſe, as Knight of the Shire, as well as to give him as much Vexation, and put him to as great Expence as poſſible.

The Begging-Box belonging to the Debtors of the King's-Bench Priſon, is now inſcribed with the Words "Wilkes and Liberty, No. 45." On account of which, and of Mr. Wilkes's being confined there, ſcarce a Friend of Liberty that can afford it, paſſes by without putting ſomething into it for the Relief of the poor confined Debtors; ſo that they have fared more comfortably ſince his being confined there, than for a long Time before.

We hear a noble Lord has expended ſo much Money, to defray the Electioneering Expences, that he has propoſed to his Tenants, if they would advance one Year's Rent, they ſhould remain the next Year gratis.

May 6. We hear that Mr. Wilkes's Outlawry is to be pleaded next Saturday, and, if reverſed, that he will receive Sentence the ſame Day.

It is ſaid that Two very great Perſonages in the Law have refuſed to plead on Saturday next, and that Two other eminent Counſel are retained in their room.

It is ſaid that the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillſborough will ſoon be appointed to ſucceed Lord Weymouth, as one of his Majeſty's Secretaries of State.

Letters from India, brought by the Hector Indiaman, mention, that the Dutch had lately eſtabliſhed a new Settlement and Factory on the Iſland of Borneo, in the Aſiatic Ocean, from which they expect great Advantages.

Thurſday Mr. Wilkes had a great Levee, and great Numbers of Perſons are gathered continually about the King's-Bench Priſon; but though a Report was current, that ſome Outrages were intended laſt Night, we do not find there were any committed.

A CARD *from the* LADIES.

MANY Ladies (moſt of them extremely handſome, and ſome very rich) preſent their Compliments to Mr. Wilkes's Committee, and beg they will have their Pictures exhibited, with their Names underwritten, that, if ſingle, the above Ladies may have it in their Power to reward ſuch diſtinguiſhed Merit, ſo juſtly exerted in the glorious Cauſe of Liberty.

WHITEHALL, *April* 30. It being his Majeſty's royal Intention, that the Parliament, which is ſummoned to meet on Tueſday, the 10th Day of May next, ſhould then meet and ſit; the King has been pleaſed to direct a Commiſſion to paſs the Great Seal, appointing and authoriſing his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open and hold the ſaid Parliament, on the ſaid 10th Day of May next, being the Day of the Returns of the Writs of Summons.

OXFORD, *April* 30. Our Accounts from all Parts agree, that the Corn upon the Ground never appeared in a more flouriſhing Condition at the ſame Seaſon of the Year. The Wheat and Beans are every where moſt remarkably healthy and ſtrong. The Barley Land was never in finer Condition; and the Meadow, as well as Upland Grounds ſo much refreſhed by the late ſalutary Rains, that a more pleaſing Appearance, for plentiful Crops of all Kinds, cannot be remembered.

EDINBURGH, *April* 26. This Day at One o'Clock, came on at the Abbey of Holyrood Houſe here, the Election of the Sixteen Scots Peers, to repreſent North-Britain, in the enſuing Parliament, when the following were choſen: The Duke of Argyle, Duke of Athol, Duke of Gordon, Earl of Marchmont, Earl of Morton, Earl of Abercorn, Earl of Loudon, Earl of Strathmore, Earl of March, Earl of Ruth, Earl of Balcarras, Earl of Dunmore, * Earl of Roſeberry, * Lord Viſcount Irwin.

*N. B. Thoſe marked thus * are new Repreſentatives; all the others were in the laſt Parliament.

There were about Forty Peers preſent, beſides ſeveral Proxies.

BOSTON, *July* 11.

The reigning Toaſt in this Province, is the Maſſachuſetts 92, and we hope it will ſoon be ſo throughout the Continent, as alſo throughout Europe.

Our Brethren in the other Colonies, may be aſſured, notwithſtanding any Reports to the contrary, that the Importation of Britiſh Goods this Spring, has been leſs than in former Years, and that the Sale of thoſe Articles has fell vaſtly ſhort, even of the laſt Year's——Happy Effects of our growing Induſtry and Frugality! It is however but juſt to acknowledge, that the prodigious Scarcity of Money, occaſioned by the late Duty, has greatly contributed to thoſe Effects——what muſt we think of the Policy, which thus impoveriſhes Provinces, to maintain Swarms of uſeleſs Officers, in Luxury and Extravagance?——May Britain think of it before it be too late!

Laſt Wedneſday, came into this Harbour, his Majeſty's armed Schooners Hope, and Little Romney.

On Friday laſt arrived here, his Majeſty's Ship of War the Senegal, Capt. Cookſon, and the St. Lawrence armed Cutter, from Halifax.

We hear from Portſmouth, that laſt Thurſday, a Petition, ſigned by a large Number of the reſpectable Inhabitants of that Town, was preſented to the Seleſtmen, requeſting them immediately to call a public Town-Meeting, in order to give their Repreſentatives Inſtructions in the preſent alarming and critical Time. In conſequence of which, a Meeting was appointed to be held there the Monday following.

Yeſterday ſailed the Schooner Maſſachuſetts Ninety-two, Capt. Samſon, for Dominico.

It is ſaid that one of the Seventeen Slaves appilled very earneſtly, to a Number of Coaſters, bound to the Southward, for a Paſſage to Martha's Vineyard; but upon their enquiring who he was, and finding him to be a Slave, they refuſed him a Paſſage. This obliged him to conceal himſelf on board an Oyſterman, by which Means he got a Paſſage to the Cape; where he very fortunately came acroſs a kind, good-natured old Squaw, belonging to the Vineyard, and homeward bound, who was very glad to ſee her Countryman, and hearing him lament his abject Condition, ſhe was moved with Pity, and generouſly received him into her Canoe, and gave him a Paſſage with her over to the Iſland.

Province of *Maryland*, *June* 24, 1768.

To the Honourable THOMAS CUSHING, *Eſq; Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.*

SIR,

I HAD the Honour to receive your Favour of the 11th of February laſt, and on a Meeting of our Aſſembly, I communicated it to our Houſe, and I am deſired to aſſure you, they acknowledge themſelves obliged, by a candid and free Communication of Sentiments of a Siſter Colony, on a Point ſo intereſting to the whole; and that their Opinion of the Conſequences to the Colonies, of the Operation of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament you allude to, coincide exactly with yours, and that they are perſuaded of the Neceſſity of harmonizing, as much as poſſible, in proper Meaſures for Redreſs.

This Houſe, upon conſidering the Acts of Parliament, prepared an humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to his Majeſty, ſetting forth, That it is a fixed and unalterable Principle, in the Nature of Things, and a Part of the very Idea of Property, that what no Man hath honeſtly acquired, cannot be taken from him, without his Conſent; that this immutable Principle is ingrafted, as a fundamental, into the Engliſh Conſtitution, and is declared, by Magna Charta, and the Petition and Bill of Rights, and from thence every Britiſh Subject, the moſt diſtant, is juſtly intitled to all the Rights of Engliſhmen; that this Right is further declared and confirmed by our Charter; under the Confidence whereof our Forefathers encountered every Difficulty, to ſettle this Colony, which, under Providence, has encreaſed his Majeſty's Subjects, extended the Trade, and added to the Wealth of the Mother Country. That we have always been permitted to enjoy this Right, until lately; that we are not, nor can we ever be effectually repreſented in the Britiſh Parliament; and that theſe Statutes do, in our Apprehenſion, infringe the great fundamental Principle, that no Man can be taxed, but with his own Conſent, given by himſelf

fair or his Representative. This, Sir, is the Substance of our Petition, and I am ordered to transmit it to Charles Garth, Esq; special Agent for our House of Delegates, to be presented, and we shall request him to co-operate with yours, and the other Colony Agents, in endeavouring to procure us Relief, and hope with you, his Majesty's great Goodness of Heart will incline him to receive the dutiful Supplications of his remote Subjects with Favour and Attention.

Just before the Close of our Session, we received a Message from our Governor, a Copy of which you have herewith; and also a Copy of the Address by our House, in Answer thereto, which will fully convey to you their Sentiments on the Subject.

I am, in the Name,
and by Order of the House of Representatives,
SIR, *with great Respect,*
your most humble and obedient Servant,
ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

A LETTER *to a* FRIEND *in* LONDON.

SIR, *Boston, July 8, 1768.*

BY a Message from the Governor of this Province, to the House of Representatives, accompanied with an Extract from the Earl of Hillsborough's Letter, it appears that the Resolution of the former House, which gave Birth to their Circular Letter to the other Colonies, has been represented to his Majesty, in the odious Light of a Party, and factious Measure; and the last House have been required to rescind and disavow it. They have maturely considered the Requisition, and voted against a Compliance with it, by a Majority of 92 to 17. Could any Thing of this Nature appear strange on this Side the Water, one would wonder that a Measure *so innocent* in itself,——*so prudent*,——*so salutary* for his Majesty's American Subjects,——so respectful to the Mother-Country, and so dutiful and loyal to the King,——transacted in the View of the World, and finally laid before the Governor himself, without the least Notice from him, to the House or the Public, that he had any unfavourable Sentiments of it, could be thus misrepresented: But it has been the unhappy Fate of this Province, perhaps of all America, to be defamed and abused, without Intermission, by those who ought to afford to his Majesty, the best and truest Intelligence, and to fall under his Displeasure, at Times when they have flattered themselves they were in the Path of their Duty, and hoped for the Royal Protection and Favour. Such are the Times, and such the Country we live in! There are Men, Enemies to the King, and to his People, from whom *both* have a sacred Right to expect better Things, who have been incessantly endeavouring to strike out Sparks of Jealousy and Discord, which may one Day prove fatal to an Empire!——*Behold, what a great Matter a little Fire kindleth!* And unfortunately for us, these malignant Whisperers seem to have the Ear and Attention of the Nation, while she is not aware, that there are Men in America, some perhaps, whose Rank and Station give her a just Right of Confidence, who seek their own Greatness, tho' at the Expence of her utter Ruin.——These Men are not satisfied with defaming the most worthy Characters;——They must proscribe a Province! A Continent! And, in Imitation of that *hostis patriæ et humani generis*, they seem ardently to thirst for a Power to cut off the whole People at one Stroke! These are not the Suggestions of Party and Faction; They are the Sentiments of the Public: They were lately drawn into a dutiful and humble Petition to the Throne; wherein, among other Articles of Impeachment of a Governor of a Province, it is alledged, "That he has practised the sending over Depositions to the Ministry, against Gentlemen of Character, without giving the accused the least Notice of his Purposes and Proceedings." And, "That they have reason to apprehend, that he has endeavoured to persuade his Majesty's Ministers to believe, that an Intention was formed, and a Plan settled, in this, and the rest of the Colonies, treasonably to withdraw themselves, from all Connexion with, and Dependance upon Great-Britain; and from their natural Allegiance to his Majesty's sacred Person and Government." This Petition was read, and sustained, and partly accepted; and very probably would have been carried by a very large Majority, if the Governor had not immediately prorogued, and afterwards dissolved the Assembly.——There are Men, a real Faction, who seem to aim at hurrying the People into Despair and Distraction; but when this same People have good Sense enough to pursue cool, dispassionate, but firm, and manly, rational and constitutional Measures——Measures which the Faction itself dare not but apparently avow——Measures which even Governor Bernard has been heard to say, he would have heartily joined in, if desired; these Men have the *Perfidy* and *Audacity*, to represent them to his Majesty's Ministers as the Designs of a desperate, expiring Faction, tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, and to excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the constitutional Authority of the Parliament! Good GOD! Shall we be for ever thus abused, without Redress? Shall we be incessantly defamed as Rebels and Traitors! Do we deserve to have Ships of War before us, as they now actually are, in hostile Appearance? Or can they be designed to put weak Women and Children into Terror? Shall we be perpetually threatened with Troops and Dragoonings, for humbly laying before our Royal Sovereign, the Distress brought upon us, by the Machinations of his, and our Enemies; imploring his gracious Protection, and calling upon our Fellow-Subjects and *Loyal Supporters*, to join with us in humble *Supplication*! Is this Rebellion against a British King! Will the Nation much longer be deceived! What must be the Event! May Heaven avert the Ruin of the British Empire! America, if properly cherished now, will live to support that Empire! America may one Day however, bid Defiance to the proudest of her Enemies, and rise and shine imperial in the Western World! This good Land, not long since the Habitation of savage Beasts, and Men more savage, may yet be the happy Retreat of Independence and Freedom; abundantly sufficient to make some great Part of the Remnant [illegible] the most glorious Empire the World [illegible] Possibly [illegible] [illegible] and Folly [illegible] [illegible] in the Course of Time [illegible] of Empires! 'Til then, [illegible]

her Colonies Interest to be united: These I know must be your Sentiments as well as mine: It is then our Duty, as far as lies in our Power, to cultivate and establish the important Union.

I am, SIR,
Your hearty Friend, and humble Servant,

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 14.

Captains of Ships, and all others concerned, are desired to take Notice, that there is a Pirate upon the Coast of Porto-Rico, in the West-Indies. She is a Brigantine, Bermudas built, called the Kouli Khan, is single decked, about 56 Feet Keel, carries 16 Carriage-Guns, 24 Swivels, and Two Cohorns, and is navigated by 32 Men of different Nations, commanded by one Laurencine, and generally sails under English Colours. She has taken a Brig from St. Eustatia, a Sloop belonging to Coracoa, a Sloop, and a Schooner belonging to Jamaica, and a Sloop, called the Success, from Antigua. The Particulars of the Capture of the last we hope to be able to give our Readers next Week.

His Majesty's Ship the Magdalen, Captain Calder, has received Orders to repair to Boston, and is sailed from Norfolk accordingly.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 28.

This Morning arrived the DOROTHY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *by whom we have received Public Prints to the 14th of* May; *but the Gazette being ready for the Press, are obliged to postpone other Intelligence until next Week.*

May 11. Yesterday several Peers took the Oaths and their Seats in the House of Lords.

Yesterday the Hon. House of Commons unanimously rechose Sir John Cust, Bart. Member for Grantham, their Speaker for the ensuing Parliament.

Yesterday there were 420 Members of the new Parliament sworn in, and took their Seats in the House of Commons.

On Monday Night about Eight o'Clock, a Number of People assembled about the Mansion-House in a riotous Manner; when the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor going down among them in order to appease them was grossly insulted; and some of his Servants in endeavouring to prevent his Lordship's being hurt, were severely beaten. Several of the Rioters were secured and sent to the Poultry-Compter.

Yesterday in the Forenoon a great Body of People assembled about the King's-Bench Prison, in Expectation, as it is said, that Mr. Wilkes was to go from thence to the Parliament House, and designing to convey him thither. They demanded him at the Prison, and grew very tumultuous whereupon the Riot-Act was begun to be read, but they threw Stones and Brickbats while it was reading, when a young Fellow, Son of the Master of the Horse-shoe, a Public House in Blackman-Street, being singled out, was pursued by one of the Soldiers, and shot dead on the Spot. Soon after this, the Crowd increasing, an additional Number of the Guards was sent for, who marched thither, and also a Party of Horse Grenadiers; when the Riot continuing, the Mob were fired upon by the Soldiers, and, it is said, Five or Six were killed on the Spot, and about 15 wounded. Two Women were among the wounded; one of whom died Yesterday Evening in St. Thomas's Hospital, and the other was not expected to survive 'til Morning.

A Confirmation is received of the blowing up of the Defiance, an East-India Ship, (mentioned on Thursday) and that the Accident happened on the 27th of December last, in her Passage from Bombay to Bassora, by the Carelessness of the Gunner's Steward in drawing some Arrack: She had above 300 Men on board, including Seamen, all Blacks, except some European Officers and Serjeants, and only 35 MEN were saved.

May 13. Mr. Wilkes is still in the King's-Bench, and not sent to the Tower, or poisoned, as reported Yesterday.

On Wednesday a great Number of Seamen, to the Number of 10,000, marched through the City, in the most orderly Manner imaginable, not allowing any Set of Men to mix with them. No. 45, and all other Party Marks, they totally abolished; and they would allow of no other Words than "GOD bless the King, and Prosperity to the Parliament." When they came to Westminster, they were posted in Abingdon-Buildings, where they remained as quiet as possible, and helped the Constables to keep the Peace. In the mean Time, Capt. Fall, their Agent, delivered a Petition, setting forth, That the Necessaries of Life were so dear, that, without an Addition of Wages, they could not maintain their Families. Capt. W——, attended by Capt. Fall, and Messrs. Bell and Greenvill, Masters of Ships, got on the Top of a Coach, and assured them they could not obtain their Request immediately, but that as soon as possible they would endeavour to get them Relief; at the same Time begged they would go home to their different Ships, and behave peaceably, in the same orderly Manner they had continued all Day. The Word of Command being given by their Captain, they marched off peaceably; and there is not the least Doubt but they will return to their Duties for their own Good, and the Satisfaction of the Public. At the same Time, Three or Four Lords, and other Gentlemen, took great Pains to put them to Rights; and it is expected they will have Relief in the Beginning of the Session.

Yesterday the riotous Sailors unrigged several Dutch, and other Ships, at Deptford, to prevent their Sailing.

Yesterday Morning, the small Field-Pieces, and other Arms, belonging to the Hon. Artillery-Company, were removed from their Armory, in the Artillery-Ground, to the Tower, for Fear of any Seizure being made thereof by the Populace.

May 14. Yesterday Morning died of a Decline, at Carlton-House, her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa Anne, in the 19th Year of her Age, Third Daughter of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and [illegible] Grand of their Majesties, and all the Royal Family.

[illegible] Esq; Member in Council for [illegible] Mr. HENRY [illegible] of this Representatives for that County.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 26, 1768.

WANTED,

TWO good WORKMEN in the Goldsmith Way.——Such will meet with Encouragement by applying to

(4) THOMAS STARROW.

** None but good Workmen need apply.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons who have any legal Claims against the Estate of *John Tayler*, late of *Charles* County, deceased, that they bring in the same to be adjusted; and the Subscriber hopes, that all those indebted to said Estate, will take this as a sufficient Warning, to come and pay off their respective Balances. ROBERT GORDON, Executor.

Annapolis, July 22, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden's*, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions.

(tf) JAMES REID.

Kent-Island, July 5, 1768.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Ferry, from his House to *Annapolis*, he takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks to those who have obliged him with their Favours; and begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that the Ferry is now kept at *Broad-Creek*, to where the Boats and Hands are removed, and the usual Attendance, by them, will be given.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Broad-Creek, July 5, 1768.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, that she has opened a House of Entertainment, at *Broad-Creek*, where she sometime ago lived, and to where the Ferry (that was lately kept from Mr. *James Hutchings's* to *Annapolis*) is now removed: She will be much obliged to the Public for their Custom and Favours, as she will make it her peculiar Study to please and give Satisfaction to her Customers, and the best Attendance will be given with the Ferry-Boats, both here, and at *Annapolis*, for Passengers. (*4) SARAH FLYNN.

** The Ferrymen are to be spoke with, at Mr. *James M'Mordie's*, the Sign of the Blue-Ball, near the Dock.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of my late Husband *Charles Minskie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances, due to the said Estate, in order to enable the Subscriber to pay the several Creditors, as far as the said Estate will reach. MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix.

N. B. The said Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Business in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Fashions, as has been done in this Place: She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, also Gowns, Cloaks, Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As also, makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarse and fine: She would be very much obliged, and esteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would please to make Trial of their humble Servant, who should be proud to serve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches. M. A. MINSKIE.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from *England*, who has been accustomed to Business, and will serve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to *Alexander Lawson*, near *Baltimore-Town*.

Charles County, *July* 17, 1768.

PURSUANT to the late Act of Assembly, relative to the Reverend Mr. *John M'Pherson*, we the Trustees therein named, do appoint Wednesday the 11th Day of *August* next, to meet at *Port-Tobacco*, in *Charles* County, to receive the Claims of the several Creditors of the said *M'Pherson*, who are willing to accept their Dividend, under that Act.

JOSIAS HAWKINS,
GEORGE DENT,
SAMUEL LOVE.

Prince-George's County, *July* 21, 1768.

WHEREAS ALICE, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped, without any reasonable Cause, I do hereby give this public Notice, that I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after this Date.

RICHARD STARBUCK.

Annapolis, July 26, 1768.

TAKEN up, by the Subscriber, on the 12th Inst. a small Clinch BOAT, about 8 Feet long, with Two Oars, a small Ring-Bolt, and Two Links of a Chain, at her Stern. (wa) JOHN SANDS.

Baltimore County, *July* 23, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living at *My Lady's Manor*, near the Chapel, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM OAR, of a middle Stature, and wears his own short brown Hair, which curls; he is a pretty good Scholar, a cunning artful Fellow, and will endeavour to forge a Pass, has lately had a Hurt over his left Eye, which is now sore, and has an old Scar on his left Ancle: Had on, when he went away, a large Iron Collar, with Two Rivets in each End, an old Felt Hat, a lappelled chequer'd Saddle-Cloth Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of Hempen-Roll Trowsers, a Pair of old Stockings, but no Shoes.——It is supposed he will endeavour to get his Collar off, before he proceeds, also furnish himself with other Cloaths, and then either steal a Horse to go off, or get a Passage [illegible] Reason, as he is a very [illegible] Reason takes up, and leaves [illegible] Servants [illegible] may have him again, shall receive, if taken within 40 Miles, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, paid by (wa) THOMAS TALBOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Chester-Town, Kent* County, *Maryland*, on the 16th of *June* last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Elisabeth Lloyd*, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, short brown Hair, stoops very much in her Walking, and is round shouldered: Had on, when she went away, a Linsey Woolsey Gown, Two Osnabrig Shifts, with false Sleeves to them, made out of old Shirts. It is supposed that she went with one *Thomas Moore*, and will probably pass for his Wife; the said *Moore* has a thin Visage, straight black Hair, mean Apparel, and is by Trade a Barber.——Whoever secures the said Servant, so that her Master may have her again, shall be well rewarded, besides what the Law allows.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

July 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, an indented *French* Servant Lad, named LERAY THEODORE, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, he is well set, has light coloured Hair, tied behind, grey Eyes, and walks very wide; he is by Trade a Barber, and was lately imported in the *William* and *Thomas*, Capt. *Cock*: Had on, and took with him, a dark mix'd Cloth Coat, and Waistcoat, black Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, dirty strip'd Linen Trowsers, strip'd Linen Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and coarse Country-made Shoes, White-Metal Buckles, an old Castor Hat, much greased and flour'd.——It is probable he may change his Dress, as he has other Cloaths in Town; he has stole Two dark coloured Wigs, the one tail'd, and the other a Two curled Bob, with Two Cases of Razors, one contains Four, and the other Two.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken in Town, Twenty Shillings, if Twenty Miles from Town, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(w3) WILLIAM ADAMS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are desired not to harbour said Lad on board, or carry him off at their Peril.

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

Have opened Store, in Baltimore-Town, *under the Management of Mr.* John Galloway, *in the Store-House next Door to Mr.* Adair's, *lately occupied by Mr.* Thomas Richardson, *deceased*,

WHERE they have for Sale, a general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, to be sold cheap, for ready Money only. Likewise Sail-Duck, and Ship Chandlery, and *Newington* Cordage of all Sizes. And, as they propose keeping a constant Supply of Cordage, at said Store, and have a daily Communication between *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, they can furnish any Quantity of Rigging, from *Newington* Rope-Walk, on a very short Notice, by Orders being lodged with Mr. *Galloway*. (4w)

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately; and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART, Administrator.

THE Death of my late Partner, Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, makes it necessary, that the Affairs of the Partnership, of *Stewart & Richardson*, should be speedily closed: I therefore hope all Persons indebted to said Company, will, without Delay, settle and discharge their respective Balances. And those who have it not in their Power to pay immediately, will, I hope, see the Necessity of settling their open Accounts, by Bond or Note, which will particularly oblige

Their humble Servant,

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART.

BASIL FRANCIS,
WATCHMAKER, *from* LONDON,

Near the MARKET, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES and sells all kinds of WATCHES: The Success he hath had, to give Satisfaction to those Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefest Study, as well as Interest, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himself, he shall still meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, shall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the small Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by most of the Calling, and being desirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as possible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required; by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuse to go to the Expence, or not; but also be sure of meeting with no Imposition. (tf)

Annapolis, July 19, 1768.

MARIA HUME, MILLINER,

From LONDON,

Is just arrived in Town, at Mrs. HOWARD's, *near the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

WHERE she makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.——Ladies Head Dresses in the newest Fashion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the newest Manner.——She also washes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewise Silk Stockings, &c.

To be SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at* Pig-Point, *for ready Cash only*,

GOOD *West-India* RUM, Two Years old. Molasses by the Hogshead, *Muscovado* Sugar by the Barrel.

(3t) NATHAN LANE.

N. B. He shall want to charter a Vessel of about 70 Tons, in *October*.

To be SOLD, *to the highest Bidder, at* Upper-Marlborough, *on Saturday the* 30th *of July, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Woollens, viz.*

TWO Pieces striped Flannel, One Piece of white ditto, One Piece 8-4 *Bath* Beaver, One Piece of *Wilton* Cloth, Eight Patterns of Broad Cloth, One Piece of grey Half Thick, One Piece of grey *German* Serge, One Piece of mix'd ditto, and Three Dozen Shammy Skins, being the whole Contents of a Bale, marked M, in a Diamond, with a Crow-Foot, No. 39, shipped by *James Russell*, of *London*, on board the *Nancy Grahame*, *Joshua Lynch*, Master, damaged, and to be sold for the Benefit of the concerned. The Trimmings, for the above Woollens, were in a Package not damaged, but will be sold at a very moderate Advance, to any Person who may purchase the Clothes.

(w3) CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

July 15, 1768.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, the following Convict Servants, *viz.*

JAMES COORT, (*alias* COURT) born in the County of *Kent*, in *England*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and about 28 Years of Age, has an oval Face, and short Hair, which is dark, his Nose has a Cast to one Side, and his right Foot turns in more than his left, speaks the *Kentish* Dialect: Had on, and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Osnabrig Trowsers, an old Cloth Coat, and Breeches of a *Spanish* brown Colour, and the Coat has been mended in the Lining, with Pompadour coloured Shalloon, a flowered cut Velvet Jacket, Yarn Stockings, half worn Shoes, and a new *Carolina* Felt Hat.

ISABELLA WATSON, of a fair Complexion, sandy coloured Hair, has a round Face, pitted with the Small-Pox, of a middle Stature, but thick, and about 24 Years of Age: Had on, and took with her, an Osnabrig Shift, and a white Linen ditto, a striped Country Cloth Petticoat, a new blue Shalloon ditto, and a new Osnabrig ditto, a new Purple Sprig Stamp'd Cotton Gown, a blue and white short Gown, old Stays, and a black Silk Bonnet, a Silk Handkerchief, Two red stamp'd Linen ditto, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Pumps, and a small Looking-Glass, with sundry other Things.——The above Servants came into the Country in the Year 1764, in the *Neptune*, Capt. *Somerville*.——Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to their Master, or secures them in any Jail, and gives Notice thereof, so as he may hear of them soon after their Committment, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and if taken and brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

(4w) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

July 16, 1768.

STRAYED away, the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a black MARE, about 14¼ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, (D, Three Years old this Spring, paces naturally, has several Scars upon her Legs and Thighs, which appear whitish, and some of her Feet white, she was also rung, to prevent her taking Horse.——Whoever takes up the said Mare, and delivers her to the Owner, shall receive Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w6) JAMES FRENCH.

** She had one Shoe upon one of her fore Feet.

Maryland, July 12, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on Monday last, Three Convict Servants, *viz.*

DAVID JOHNSON, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and 28 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green Frieze Jacket, Check Shirt, old white Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Castor Hat half worn; he is very remarkable, his left Hand being off at the Wrist.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, a Barber by Trade, fair Complexion wears his own Hair, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a brown Bearskin Surtout Coat, bound all round, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of Plated Silver Buckles, old Castor Hat,

JAMES CROSBY, an *Irish* Lad, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very fair Complexion, and a little Cross-eyed: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout Coat, Check Shirt, long Trowsers, very black, and much tar'd, old Shoes, no Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.——It is supposed they will pass for Sailors, and make for *Chester*, in *Pennsylvania*: They were seen near *Baltimore-Town*, on Tuesday last.

Whoever takes up and secures the above Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by (w7) WILLIAM DUVALL.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. *Thomas Bowlds*, of *Frederick-Town*, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs; as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

** Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. *Jacques*, in *Annapolis*, or, if more convenient, to *Elizabeth Bacon*, in *Frederick-Town*.

WHEREAS one *Francis Bourdeaux*, son of *Samuel Bourdeaux*, of *Cornwall*, in the County of *Leicester*, in *England*, came over to this Province, several Years ago, married here, and left several Children. If any of his Issue be living, on Application to the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, they will be informed of a very considerable Estate in *England*, both Real and Personal, they are Heirs to.

(4w) JOHN EDEN.

West-River, July 7, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Lad, named JACK, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a Cast in his left Eye, occasioned by a Blow; the under Part of his left Eye-Lash is cut in two, which makes him look Bleer-eyed, he is a straight, active, lively Fellow, did formerly belong to Mr. *Sotheron*, in *St. Mary's* or *Charles* County, but it is thought he will make to one *Zachariah Beard's*. Had on and took with him, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, Two Shirts, an old Felt Hat, a Fearnought Coat, and Country Cloth Jacket, striped with blue and white, filled in with black, and wove in large Diamonds, a Pair of Negro Shoes, nailed very thick with Hob-Nails. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) KEELE LEWIS.

*** All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him away at their Peril.

July 11, 1768.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from *Charles-Town, Port-Tobacco*, on the Third Day of *June* last, a black MARE, about 14 Hands high, with a Snip on her Nose, and has some Saddle Spots: When she went away she was hurt on both Sides of her Buttocks, paces, trots, and gallops, has a ridge Mane and switched Tail.

Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to *Port-Tobacco*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by

ANTHONY BITTING.

To be SOLD, *very reasonable, by the* SUBSCRIBER, *at the Head of the Dock*,

AN Assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linens, 3-4 and 7-8 Checks, Flowered Lawns, and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3-4 and 7-8 Bed-Tick, fine *Prussian* Blue, Ditto, a complete Still, that will contain about Three Gallons, with variety of Desk and Drawer Mounting.

(3w) THOMAS WILSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Brooke*, jun. late of *Frederick* County, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and likewise, all Persons that have any Claims against the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

(w3) ROGER BROOKE, } Administrators.
BASIL BROOKE, }

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHITCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. *James Currie*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, either by Bond or Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Administrator may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the Estate, are desired to make them known as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and Preference given to such Creditors as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims, by JOHN SCOTT, Administrator

(4w) of JAMES CURRIE's Estate.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of *Robert Chesley*, Esq; late of *St. Mary's* County, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Executors may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known, as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and a Preference given to such Creditors, as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims. *Robert Watts*, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, has the Books of the deceased, and is authorised to receive and settle all Accounts.

ANNE CHESLEY, Executrix,
(5w) WM. FITZHUGH, Executor.

June 25, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILL, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipsy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, and is dressed in the same Manner as *Hill*.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Forty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reasonable Travelling Charges, paid by

(tf) THO. SAMU. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Mouth of Patuxent River, *June* 25, 1768.

THE FULLING-MILL, formerly advertised in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who send their Cloth are desired to be particular in their Instructions, which they may depend shall be duly observed, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be greatly to the Advantage to the Public where the Cloth is to be set made to have it full'd, and at least Four Quarters wide.

(tf) SLATER & PETTICORD.

*** Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, shall also be well dressed.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store, on Allen's-Fresh, Charles *County, for ready Money, Crop-Tobacco, or Credit,*

A NEAT and choice Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

(w4) ARCHIBALD CLARK.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

TWO Lots of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town, Cecil* County, *Maryland*: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Case leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, *&c.* for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of *Sassafras* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearness to *Sassafras* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Irishman*, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much worn and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

* * He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

GERRARD HOPKINS,

CABBINET *and* CHAIRMAKER, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in* Gay-Street, *a few Doors from the* Upper-Bridge, *in* Baltimore-Town,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he still makes and sells the following Goods, which are of the neatest and most fashionable Construction, consisting of Mohogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Chests of Drawers, of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kettle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. As I have supplied myself with a sufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myself, that I shall be enabled to give those who are pleased to employ me, general Satisfaction; also, any Orders sent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package. (6w)

Dover, on *Choptank, May* 27, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *and* WHITEHAVEN, *and to be sold by Wholesale, on reasonable Terms,*

A LARGE and well chosen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Assortments, for the Conveniency of Purchasers. Also a very genteel *London* made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harness, *&c.* complete.

(3w) ANDREW MEIN.

June 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, on Tuesday the 11th of *October* next, will be sold, on the Premises, by Way of Vendue, to the highest Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may suit the Purchasers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, near the Iron-Works of Messieurs LIGHTFOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, specifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expressing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commissioners Powers, may be seen at the House of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premises, any Time between the First of *September* and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if desired, the Purchaser or Purchasers giving Bond, on Interest, with such Security as shall be approved of, by the Commissioners.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
(w8) LEVIN GALE,
HENRY STEELE.

June 21, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of *Monthly* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

May 2, 1768.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P D, with a Star in her Forehead, some white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is shod before.

Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (w6) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a sore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brass Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

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Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of *December* last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

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